

SLAUGHTER  
CONTINUESNo Let-up in Battle Between  
Russians and Japs

## FORMER GET NO COMFORT

Fear Their Army Will Be Annihilated  
—Port Arthur Certainly Doomed  
—One Rift in Russian  
Cloud.

Tokio, Oct. 17.—Reports from the seat of war this morning say fourteen more Russian guns were captured yesterday.

Advices received here state that the Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor is suffering from the shells of the Japanese land batteries. The recent attempted sortie by the Russian fleet is said to be unfruitful.

A telegram from General Oku's headquarters states that the Russians yesterday evening retired from all their positions except on the extreme right, where they are making a desperate stand west of the railway.

General Nodzu and General Oku are co-operating in the west, harassing the Russian retreat. Their operations appear to be highly successful.

## RUSSIAN VALOR.

Wins In One Instance and Causes a Rift in Russian Gloom.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—Independent messages from the front state that the retirement of the forces of General Myendorff on the Russian right flank has been turned into a rout. The forces suffered tremendous losses.

These despatches record one rift in the cloud of general Russian defeat. They state the Russian soldiers at one point charged with bayonets in magnificent form. They captured eleven Japanese guns and one machine gun. Colonel Putiloff, after desperate fighting, gained a beach dominating the Japanese position, and was immediately given the decoration of St. Vladimir and the hill was named Putiloff mountain.

## WOUNDED IN MUKDEN 23,000.

Russian Soldiers to That Number Have Arrived There in Past Week.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—Reports received today state twenty-three thousand and wounded Russian soldiers have arrived in Mukden during the last week.

## To Mobilize 600,000 Troops.

Rome, Oct. 17.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that after consultation with the czar, General Erzenberger has decided to mobilize 600,000 additional troops for the war. Manchuria, the dispatch asserts, will be abandoned for the present. A Russian note will probably be issued to the Powers announcing the czar's determination of continuing the war.

## RUSSIANS HOLDING ON.

General Kutropatkin Tenaciously Sticks to Fight.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—The official veil was lifted today from the ghastly tragedy around Shakhov, but even the official account, supplemented by numerous press dispatches, leaves much uncertainty as to the situation. Out of the fragmentary mass of information at hand it is possible only to conclude that Liao Yang is being duplicated upon an even grander scale after more desperate fighting and heavier losses.

General Kutropatkin's story leaves the Russians still tenaciously holding the north bank of Shakhov river, but general belief is that this is only a desperate finale of one of the greatest military dramas of history, and that the Russian army as a whole is retreating toward Mukden, having suffered a loss of over 30,000 at the most conservative estimate.

On the left flank, which was one of the most prominent points in the line of battle, absolutely nothing is heard, which leaves the inference that it is not in a position to communicate with the remainder of the army.

All the wounded are being carried to Harbin, further north. It is understood that the correspondents also have been ordered to Harbin, which indicates that the retreat will not even stop at T. pass. All hopes of the world-heralded advance to Port Arthur have been abandoned.

The weather conditions are even worse than during the retreat from Liao Yang. Streams are bank high and fords are impassable, but it is impossible to say how this will affect the final situation.

General Kutropatkin says that Friday night was passed comparatively quietly, but that Saturday saw an immense concentration of Japanese on the great mandarin road, where the Russian batteries were vigorously playing in an effort to hold them in check.

The result of the Saturday fight has not been officially given, but there is every evidence that it was of the most severe character.

It was during the Japanese furious night attack of Wednesday, according to unofficial accounts, that the Russians lost their guns. Thursday witnessed another furious onslaught, in which the whole of the Russian center was forced back. In the afternoon of the same day the Russian right began to give way. Towards evening came a few hours' lull, but at midnight the cannonading was

renewed with increased fury, eyewitnesses declaring that it exceeded in intensity that at Liao Yang during the famous fighting of the 30th and 31st of August.

There was much desperate fighting on Friday, which was carried on through a tremendous storm of rain, hail and thunder. General Kutropatkin personally took command of the Peteroff regiment. It was in the midst of this cruel war of man of elements, the Peteroff regiment leading, that the Russians for the last time charged doggedly into Shakhov and took the town in the face of the hottest Japanese bombardment.

The latest reports from the battle are of Sunday afternoon and evening, when the Russians are carrying on a heavy rear guard fight, evidently retreating on Mukden. Generals Oku and Nodzu were concentrating for another blow on the Russian right, where the fighting is described as having been furious. General Nodzu is reported to have been wounded seriously, but this cannot be confirmed.

Mukden itself remains quiet, though the sounds of battle are plainly heard to the southward. The railway station is congested with trains of wounded proceeding to Harbin. The hospitals' facilities are completely overtaxed. Six thousand wounded arrived at Mukden on Saturday alone. The surgeons and nurses, many of whom have been without sleep for thirty-six hours, are ready to drop with fatigue.

Although the official account of the battle does not present the disastrous picture that many in St. Petersburg had resigned themselves to see, the general feeling here is of the deepest gloom. From the military point of view, the government's bitter disappointment is the knowledge that the reverses prevent all hope of rescue of the garrison at Port Arthur.

A remarkable feature throughout, is the popular sympathy with General Kutropatkin's attempt to take the aggressive. Pity rather than criticism is awarded the ill-starred general, but it is felt among army officers that the military prestige of the whole of Russia has so suffered at his hands that it is impossible that he can ever be given a chance to retrieve the disaster.

CURVED BLADE  
PIERCED NECK

Japanese Sword Used in Killing Boston Man at His Lodgings on St. Botolph Street.

Boston, Oct. 16.—Larkin Wyman Hall, aged 35, proprietor of a millinery establishment, was murdered at his lodgings in the back bay district some time last night. The murder was discovered by a servant late today.

Tonight the police arrested Fred Watson and Eugene Semmott, privates in the coast artillery, stationed at Fort Warren, and they are held pending an investigation.

Hall was killed by a stab in the neck, inflicted with a Japanese sword, which hung on the walls of the room. Watson, the police say, has admitted the killing, but claims that it was done in self-defense. Semmott denying all knowledge of the affair.

According to Watson's story he accepted an invitation to visit Hall on Saturday night and he took Semmott with him. After the latter had retired Hall and Watson became engaged in an altercation. Watson claims Hall attacked him with the Japanese sword and in parrying a blow says he caused the weapon to be deflected and the point entered Hall's neck, severing the jugular vein. Hall died immediately.

RUSSIAN POLICEMEN  
OUT ON A SEARCH

Raided Several Places Saturday Night With Results That Were Not Successful in Great Measure.

Rutland, Oct. 16.—Three raiding parties in charge of Chief of Police W. H. Newton. Deputy Sheriff Poly of Fair Haven and Deputy Sheriff W. C. Fletcher of Brandon raided three hotels and two other places in this city last evening but found liquor in only two of the places. The raid was made on warrants issued by City Attorney P. M. Meldon. The raiding party started from police headquarters about nine o'clock, one party going to each of the hotels mentioned. At the Bardwell, which was raided by Poly's party, seven men were used. Some of them broke into the basement windows from the rear and searched the cellar, breaking open the cooler. Others went into the upper part of the house but after searching for nearly two hours they went away with a few empty bottles. The house is run by C. H. and P. W. Lator.

Fletcher's party raided the Brunswick house, which is conducted by John Barrett. The only spoils captured was one bottle of whiskey, which was found sitting on a table in a room where there were several men, one of them grabbed the bottle when Mr. Fletcher entered the room but it was taken away from him by the officer.

Chief Newton's party raided the Banquet House which is conducted by J. A. and Patrick Kelly. The house was searched from top to bottom but nothing but empty bottles and barrels were found.

The same party raided the bottling works of C. H. Lator & Co., but found nothing. The party then went to the store where C. H. Lator & Co. conducted a wholesale liquor store under a license. They broke into a side window and seized all of the intoxicating liquor stored there. There was something like \$500 worth of various kinds of liquor which was all moved to the police station. The date for the hearings of the men on whose premises liquor was found have not yet been set.

FIVE DEAD,  
FIVE INJUREDLittle Ones Suffer in New York  
Tenement House Fire

## FIRE WAS INCENDIARY

Supposed to Have Been Set by Burglars Who Wanted to Rob Undisturbed by the Police.

New York, Oct. 17.—An incendiary fire in a big five-story double tenement house at 15 and 17 Moore street, in the Williamsburg ghetto early this morning, caused the death of five children and one woman, fatally injuring six other little ones, and painfully injuring six more. A number of persons are missing.

As two other fires in the same neighborhood were started at the same time and several burglaries occurred while the fires were in progress, the police believe they were set by incendiaries who sought to rob while the firemen and police were busy.

ONE MAN KILLED IN  
BRATTLEBORO ACCIDENT

Michael Hopkins, Working on Excavations for New Hooker Block, Buried Under a Cave-In.

Brattleboro, Oct. 17.—A cave-in where workmen were excavating for the foundation for the new Hooker block in this village, this morning caused the death of one man, Michael Hopkins, who was at work excavating. The accident happened about 11 o'clock and it was several hours before the body was removed.

Michael Hopkins is the father-in-law of P. F. McCarthy, secretary of the International Quarry Workers' Union, of this city.

## FOUR PERSONS IMPERILED.

Two Women With Two Children Victims of Runaway Accident.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Howard Ray and two children and Mrs. Harry Danbrook of South Burlington had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident. All were somewhat bruised, but fortunately not seriously injured.

They were driving down College street when the horse became frightened at Dr. Engleby's automobile and ran away. It turned to the right a few houses above Willard street and the wagon was hurled against the curb. Both wheels on the one side were shattered and the occupants of the vehicle were thrown out in a heap on the stone driveway. Mrs. Ray was holding the youngest boy and she was thrown upon her side, sustaining a painfully bruised arm and a severe shaking up. Mrs. Danbrook was also bruised. The older boy, about six years, was cut on the wrists and arms somewhat and his face was bruised. All were taken to Dr. Engleby's home and their injuries dressed. The horse continued to the corner of Winslow avenue, where it ran against a carter's team and was stopped little the worse for his exciting run.

A STREET CAR  
LEAVES THE TRACK

And Rolls Over, Injuring a Score or More Passengers, Two of Whom Will Probably Die From Injuries.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A score of suburban passengers were hurt and two persons fatally in a street car wrecked this morning. The car failed to take a curve, left the tracks and rolled over on its side. About fifty passengers were aboard and nearly half sustained bruises or cuts. John Sprague, a Government printing office employee, and A. B. Stuart, will probably die. They were taken to a hospital.

## DOMESTIC TROUBLE, PARIS GREEN

But Mrs. George Champany of Essex Junction Will Live.

Essex Junction, Oct. 17.—Trouble in the family, it is claimed, was the cause of Mrs. George Champany taking a dose of Paris green yesterday. Dr. Arkley was called and she was resting comfortably last night. Mr. Champany left his home last Thursday and Mrs. Champany supposed she was deserted, but he returned Saturday evening. It is claimed that trouble has existed between them for some time.

## SHOT SUPERIOR, THEN HIMSELF.

Second Lieutenant in Manila Regiment Takes Life of Another and His Own.

Manila, Oct. 17.—Second Lieutenant William D. Pritchard of the 17th Cavalry was today killed by Second Lieutenant Fred L. Dean of the same regiment, who then committed suicide.

OPENING OF  
BUSY WEEKGeneral Assembly Members  
Return to Montpelier

## PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

A United States Senator to Be Elected Tomorrow Afternoon, Judges and Other Officers on Thursday—Important Public Hearing.

Montpelier, Oct. 17.—The third week of the biennial session of the Vermont legislature, which opened this afternoon a few minutes after 2 o'clock will be one of considerable interest by reason of the several important events scheduled to occur. Yet the spice is already removed because there will be no doubt whatever over the outcome of the elections. Still the departure from the routine will lend added interest.

Tomorrow afternoon both houses will vote for a United States Senator to succeed Redfield Proctor, for a term of six years after March 4 next. As usual there have been various kinds of rumors regarding opposition that Senator Proctor would meet when he came before the legislature for re-election. The opposition, if opposition there is to be—but it is unlikely—will revolve around emptiness. Senator Proctor will receive a very large majority, while John H. Senter of Montpelier, the Democratic candidate, will probably poll the full party strength. On the following day (Wednesday) at noon the houses will meet in Representative hall and be solemnly informed that Senator Proctor is elected United States Senator. The Senator will then address the joint assembly.

Thursday, October 20, another joint assembly will be held to elect a chief justice, six associate judges, adjutant and inspector general, a superintendent of education and a sergeant-at-arms. The dead certainty about these elections takes off the edge. Everyone will be chosen to succeed himself. The seven judges of the Supreme Court will be returned, in spite of the rumor that Chief Justice Rowell and fifth assistant Judge Haselton were not candidates and that H. S. Peck of Burlington was after the latter's position. All three of the persons mentioned profess to be greatly surprised and the first two are undoubtedly greatly pleased at the report.

The seven judges will be re-elected. Likewise Adjutant and Inspector General Gilmore of Fairlee, State Superintendent of Education Walter E. Ranger, formerly of Johnson, and Sergeant-at-Arms James W. Brock of Montpelier.

## Jesse Harvey Resigns.

Montpelier, Oct. 17.—Jesse Harvey, assistant secretary of state, has tendered his resignation to take effect Nov. 1. Mr. Harvey goes to Enosburg Falls to accept a position with the Kendall Spavin Cure Co. Mr. Harvey has been a very efficient official. He will be succeeded during the session of the legislature by his brother, Will C. Harvey, of Newfane.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

"Ladies' week" will begin next Monday. There were 80 members—less than a quorum—in their seats when the House was called to order this afternoon.

In the absence of Speaker Morrill, Representative George H. Pape of Barre city was called to preside when the House convened this afternoon.

The person who started that story about Chief Justice Rowell and Associate Judge Haselton not caring for re-election has not been a close follower of Vermont affairs.

"Ham" S. Peck of Burlington (no connection with T. S. Peck) denies strenuously that he has a fish hook baited to capture the position now held by Judge Semmes Haselton. It would do him little good if he was after it as Judge Haselton has given satisfaction.

There promises to be a good deal of interest next Wednesday evening at the hearing on Representative Pape's bill providing for a plurality election of representatives. The hearing is set for the supreme court room, but if the public evinces enough interest to more than fill that room an adjournment will be taken to Representatives' hall.

## RESIDENCE BLOWN UP.

Its Owner Indicted for Complicity in Wrecking an Indiana Bank.

Remsalaer, Ind., Oct. 16.—The residence of Thomas McCoy, president of the defunct McCoy bank, against whom indictments were recently found for complicity in the wrecking of the bank has been dynamited and totally destroyed.

The house was a frame structure valued at \$25,000 and considered one of the most beautiful homes in northern Indiana. When the explosion occurred the house was unoccupied. McCoy is believed to be visiting friends in Chicago.

The detonation was heard for miles.

## Call to Chas. H. Wilson.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—A call has been extended to Charles H. Wilson of Knoxville, Tenn., to become secretary of the Burlington Young Men's Christian association to succeed Mr. George Fitzsimmons who recently resigned to accept a more lucrative position as secretary of the association at Passaic, N. J. It is expected that Mr. Wilson will accept.

## NEW RURAL DELIVERY ROUTE.

Expected New One Will Be Established from Barre Post Office.

Information has been received that the Department proposes to establish an additional Rural Free Delivery Route from the Barre post office for the West Hill. Persons who wish to compete for appointment as carriers should make their application in due form to the Rural Carrier Examining Board and mail the application on or before October 21. Blanks and other direction to assist in making application can be obtained from the Postmaster.

No person shall be examined (a) who is not a citizen of the United States, (b) who is not over 17 years of age, or, except in cases of honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors, who is over 55 years of age, (c) who for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing his application has not lived within the territory supplied by the post-office named in his application or to be supplied by it through the establishment of rural routes previously investigated and recommended by a rural agent of the Post-Office Department, (d) who has been dismissed from the service of the Government for delinquency or misconduct within one year next preceding the date of his application, (e) who is physically or mentally unfit for the position for which he applies, (f) who has been guilty of criminal, infamous, dishonest, immoral, or notoriously disgraceful conduct, (g) who has intentionally made a false statement in any material fact, or has practiced any deceit or fraud in securing examination, (h) who habitually uses intoxicating beverages to excess, (i) whose name is on a rural carrier register of eligibles established as a result of an examination held since February 1, 1904.

AUTOMOBILISTS  
WERE THROWN OUT

But No One in E. A. Prindle's Party Was Seriously Injured—The Under Part of the Machine Damaged Considerably.

Mrs. E. A. Prindle and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Wood were thrown from Mr. Prindle's automobile near Montpelier Junction early last evening, but beyond slight bruises and the severe wrenching of one of the little girl's limbs, there was no injury to any one of the party. The escape from serious injury was remarkable. The party was returning from a trip to Burlington. The machine was going at a fair rate of speed when it struck the Central Vermont R. R. crossing just below the Junction. When the auto struck the crossing, which is raised, something beneath the forward part snapped. Mr. Prindle who was driving lost control of the steering apparatus and the machine started off to the left and plowed into the bank.

The impact caused the party to be thrown out, while the forward wheels collapsed. Richard A. Hoar's automobile was following and the ladies and Bernice Prindle were carried to the electric car line, the remainder of the trip home being by electric car. This morning no one in the party was any the worse for the experience except the little girl, and her injuries are not considered to be anything more than a strain. The automobile, which is a Cadillac, was considerably damaged in the forward part.

## MORE WORK FOR BETHEL.

Contract for New Museum Building at Washington Goes to Her Quarries.

Bethel, Oct. 17.—The contract for the new museum building in the city of Washington, D. C., was Saturday announced to have been awarded to the Ellis Granite Co. on the Bethel white granite. This contract was given after an inspection by a special commission sent here from Washington to inspect the quarries' possible quantity. It calls for nearly 375,000 cubic feet of stone which is three-fourths as much as is required for the terminal station.

The piling of this contract assures the building of the Bethel Granite railroad at once. The road has been surveyed, and damages considered—over which there has been a contention with possible result of the project being abolished—and now will be granted.

One hundred forty seven men were on the pay roll of the quarry last week. Large machinery is now being held in the local freight yard to be conveyed to the quarry as soon as the road is in condition to travel over.

## RIFLE COMPETITION.

Will Begin for Vermont National Guard at State Camp Ground Tomorrow.

Burlington, Oct. 17.—Lieut. W. W. Russell, who is one of the officers in charge of the rifle shoot of the Vermont National Guard, which occurs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, arrived in Burlington yesterday and was in conference with Capt. C. F. Burnham, who has charge of the shoot, and Lieut. O. H. Parker, quartermaster.

These officers will go to the state camp grounds today and will arrange the details for making camp. The details of men from Co. K of Bennington and Co. M of Burlington will go to the grounds this afternoon and will raise some of the canvas for the camp. The remainder of the tents will be raised Tuesday morning. The competition for the centennial cup will probably begin at about 12:30 Tuesday.

W. Frank Harris, who is starting a first class stationery and book store in the Hale block, opened his door to the public today, though his real opening day will be Thursday, when he will have the most complete stock of stationery goods ever shown in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rogers returned this noon from Littleton, N. H., where they went to attend the funeral of a relative.

CHARGED WITH  
INTENT TO KILLThe Complaint Against Peter  
Cochi Changed

## HEARING IN CITY COURT

Cochi Was First Charged With a Breach of Peace Against Frank Movalli—Movalli Was Cut About the Head.

The case of Peter Cochi and Michael Sartorelli who were arrested last week for alleged breach of peace for being implicated in the row on Granite street in which Frank Movalli received a cut on the back of his head was set for trial in city court today. The complaint against Cochi has been changed from breach of peace to that of assault with intent to kill and murder, and a preliminary hearing is being held this afternoon. It is expected that he will be bound over to county court. Sartorelli is being held awaiting the disposition of the case against Cochi.

Grand Juror H. W. Scott is prosecuting and E. V. Scott and R. A. Hoar are defending.

## FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Hiram Warren Cleared of Assault Charge at Montpelier.

Montpelier, Oct. 17.—The case of the state against Hiram Warren of Calais, charged with felonious assault on Gladys Stears, a blind girl, 13 years old, which was on trial in Washington county court last week, resulted Saturday afternoon in a verdict of not guilty, and the respondent, who has been in jail since he was indicted, last September, was discharged from custody. His wife, who has been with him during the trial, was overcome with emotion when the verdict was declared and had to be assisted from the courtroom. The respondent went to his home in Calais Saturday evening, accompanied by his wife.

## CASH TO PATRONS, \$34,233.73.

Money Marshfield Creamery Has Paid in One Year.

Marshfield, Oct. 17.—The auditors of the Marshfield Co-operative Creamery association made the following report of the amount of business done the past year. Amount of butter made, 184,867½ pounds, or 92 tons, 867½ pounds; average price paid per pound, \$0.197; amount butter sold to patrons, \$1,132½ pounds; value in money, \$1,174.90; cost of making butter, \$4,061.58; average cost per pound, \$0.021½; cost reserve, \$24.34; money received for making butter, \$36,506.41; cash paid patrons, \$34,233.73.

## NORWICH DEFEATED MIDDLEBURY

Vermont's Two Smaller Colleges Met on the Gridiron.

Northfield, Oct. 16.—One of the cleanest games ever witnessed on Norwich parade was played yesterday afternoon between Middlebury College and Norwich University with a score resulting 16 to 0 in favor of Norwich. In the first half Middlebury played a very ragged game and at no time was within Norwich's 30-yard line. In the second half the visitors showed greater strength repeatedly going through Norwich's line for a gain and when time was called they were on Norwich's 25-yard line.

## MRS. F. F. WALKER'S FUNERAL.

Held This Forenoon, Remains Taken to Stratford for Interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank F. Walker was held at 7:30 o'clock this morning from the house on Jefferson street, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. The house was well filled with friends and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The body was taken on the 8:35 train to Stratford, where services were held at one o'clock in the church there. The Rev. F. A. Poole assisted the local pastor there in officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the village cemetery.

## Funeral Held Yesterday.

The funeral of Ralph Wyllie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyllie, was held from their home at 30 Academy street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. H. Mitchell officiating. The interment was in Hope cemetery. The bearers were Wallace Marr, John McIlroy, Lawrence Anderson, Francis Marston, Leon Page and Timothy Minnehan. The floral tributes were: Wallace Marr, carnations; Jack and Walter McIlroy, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Burke, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marston, roses; Miss Kate Flanagan and Mrs. C. Preston, carnations and lilies; Mrs. Morrison, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyllie, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, carnations; Miss Bella Mackie and Oswald, McWilliams, Church street school, carnations; J. B. Reinhalter and employees, a cross of roses and carnations; Wallace Counts, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Milne, roses; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. George Marr, carnations.

## At the Woodmen's Fair.

Great diamond ring contest between Misses Katherine McGinnis and Ida Cline. Vote for the winner.